

April 14, 1980

LB 1004

SENATOR CLARK: You have heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Warner. It is found on page 1721 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner, your amendments to 1004.

CLERK: Page 1721 of the Journal.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move adoption of the amendment. The two provisions to the amendment that appear in the Journal. One is in relationship to the role and mission which it requests the report between Metro Technical Community College and University of Nebraska at Omaha that they would report by December 1st of this year reasons why they could not get together in the offering of a criminal justice program. For those of you who recall role and mission, the effect of role and mission is the intended way of avoiding duplication throughout that whole piece of legislation. It is not a restriction on courses but a restriction on who offers the certificate diploma that the....the piece of paper that the individual receives upon completion of the courses, or the program, and this particular item...there is no reason why the two institutions should not get together and the courses could be accepted by Metro that were offered by UNO but for some reason they haven't and it is the same concept that is in there for some other two-year programs in relation to the same concept that is in the bill already for some of the state colleges, but I would move adoption of that. The second amendment deals only with the Coordinating Commission of Postsecondary Education. The original wording that was contained in the... in 1004, there was some misunderstanding or concern, at least, that there might be a potential conflict of direction. The Coordinating Commission and the 309 Committee when reviewing buildings and this wording very clearly will set out that the 309 Committee is the one that will look at structures, buildings for preventing maintenance purposes and other maintenance purposes, and the Coordinating Commission's only responsibility will be limited to looking at utilization of space which in turn the Legislature, depending upon the quality of the report and I am sure it will be good, that in turn the Legislature can use when reviewing requests for new construction or renovation of buildings as to the efficiency of the use of the various space on the campuses, all postsecondary educational campuses under state control. So I would move adoption of the amendment.